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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A herbal composition for the treatment of gastric ulcer, said composition comprising of powdered plant parts selected from the group consisting of Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum, and Trachyspermum roxburghianum, Cyclea peletia, Embelia ribes, Coriandrum sativum, Ferula asafetida, Aloe barbadensis and Evolvulus aisinodes in essentially equal proportions and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers wherein said composition essentially comprises Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum and Trachyspermum roxburghianum in about equal proportions.
2. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum and Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum in equal proportions, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.
3. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 531, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum, Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum, Evolvulus aisinodes and Ferula asafetida in equal proportions, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.
4. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 531, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts

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of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum*, *Trachyaparmum roxburghicum*, *Evolvulus alsinodes*, *Ferula asafetida*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Cyclea peleta* and *Aloe barbadensis* in equal proportions, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.

5. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising 5-13 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Asparagus racemosus*, 5-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, 8-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Sesamum indicum*, 7-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Musa sapientum*, 4-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Trachyaparmum roxburghicum*, 6-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Aloe barbadensis*, 5-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Evolvulus alsinodes*, 6-13 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Cyclea peleta* 9-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Embelia ribes*, 7-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Coriandrum sativum* and 8-13 wt. % of plant parts of *Ferula asafetida*, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers.
6. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 5-31, wherein the plant part of each of *Trachyaparmum roxburghicum*, *Embelia ribes* and *Coriandrum sativum* is a fruit.
7. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Cyclea peleta* and *Glycyrrhiza glabra* is a root.
8. (Canceled)

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9. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Asparagus racemosus* is a tuber.
10. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Sesamum indicum* is a seed.
11. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Musa sapientum* is an unripe fruit.
12. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 531, wherein the plant part of *Ferula asafetida* is a resin.

13-53. (Canceled)